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TITLE: **METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR DETERMINING  
CHANNEL CONDITIONS IN A COMMUNICATION SYSTEM****CERTIFICATE OF FACSIMILE TRANSMISSION**

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**AMENDMENT RESPONDING TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

Dear Sir:

This amendment is filed in response to an Office Action of January 25, 2005 that set a due date for reply of April 25, 2005. Thus, this amendment is timely filed.